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on Announcement That a Little Mg of Gold Would # Be Exported

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Manhattan, Sugar, Chicago Gas and Nipper the Strong Spots.

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Its latest Financiering Eeing Construed Father Unfavorably.

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PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- To-day's stock market was of the usual holiday character. A few stocks received attention from the professional element, but the great majority were neglected. . The traders made efforts to advance prices until it was announced that \$500,000 gold would be exported to-morrow. It was explained by the bankers making the shipment that the specie goes forward against bills sold a week ago, which means that they bald a week aro, which means that they have been unable to cover their drawings with commercial or other bills. A selling movement followed this announcement, but as prices did not yield very much the stocks sold were bought back in the afternoon. The strong features of the strong strong of stocks to-day were 265.

The total sales of stocks to-day we afternoon. The strong features of the speculation were Manhattan Railway, shortly before the close, when the street learned that the rapid transit commission, having failed to dispose of its franchise, bad granted an audience to the special com-mittee of the Manhattan Railway Company, appointed a short time ago to take up the ubject of additions to the company's facili-ies. In Sugar Refining and Northern Pacific, preferred, higher prices appeared to result chiefly from the covering of shorts. Effective auring of Chicago Gas was gener-ally attributed to interests identified with

ally attributed to interests identified with the company.

Reading was exceptionally weak and closed lower than yesterday, suffering the only noteworthy not decline. It is currently reported that the company has succeeded in raising, through the Finance Company of Philadelphia, sufficient funds to pay the interest on at least its first and second preference bonds. The fact that the company is compelled to borrow money for the purpose is not favorably construed. The market for Reading was also unfavorably affected by information from trustworthy sources, that is gradually becoming public, that both the Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson companies will show in their annual statements that they and relaware and rigison companies will show in their annual statements that they have profited largely by the efforts of the leading and allied companies to advance and maintain the price of antiractic coal. Money on call was fairly active and rates Money on call was tarrly active and rates were higher than yesterday, owing to the ralling of loans incidental to preparations for interest disbursements muxt Tuesday. Besides, accommodations seemed to-day wore for three days. The market for sterling exchange was very quiet, but a brisk demand is expected early next week from bankers who will have to remit collections on account of coupons received from Europe, and also from importers, who as a rule come into the market soon after the first of the year. These transactions will be offset to an extent in the money market by heavy disbursements for interest.

[SPECIAL FROM DOW, JONES & CO.] NEW YORK, Dec. 33 .- There was a strong bullist feeling before the opening this morning and a momentary advance was made. but the shipment of \$500,000 gold by Kuhn, Locb & Co. gave everyone's nerves a severe was found that the recent weakness in stering had disappeared, some people going so arms to say that it was an artificial weakfar as to say that it was an artificial weakness, the supply of bills being very poor. The check to the market was quite lasting in certain stocks, especially so in the conlers, and even when it was known that the shipment was made on an old order and could not be made at existing rates for sterling the market as a whole did not show much rallying power. The advance in money to 10 per cent in the afternoon served to remind people that here was still danger in the situation, although it was known that the high rate was cas to the shifting of loans over the first of due to the shifting of loans over the first of the year. Speculation in the active list under the influence of these two factors became contracted and traders were inclined

came contracted and traders were inclined to adopt a cautious policy.

The sharp advance in Manhattan and Sugar in the last hour rather tended to revive a ballian sentiment, but at the close the temper of the room was considerably less connecent than yesterday, and the suver situation was more generally canvassed than of late.

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hile the general list improved to the exment received a temporary check when it became known that \$500,000 gold had been engaged for shipment to Europe by the steamship La Normandie to-morrow, this having served as an excuse for an advance for the rate for call loans from 6 to 10 pe cent. Manhattan gave way 3% and Lacka wanna 2% per cent, but the general list was not materially affected, as it soon trans-pired that the gold shipnent was made on a special order and that the banks and trust mpanies were willing lengers of me the rate for which declined to \$25 per cer The extreme decline outside of the stock named was 11/2 per cent in Reading, which sold down to 52. The subsidence of the fears about a seriou

to obtain for a long time. American Sugar was also prominent, selling up from 108% to 110% on onemous transactions. One firm alone took over 13 000 shares. Chicago Gas, Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific and Western Union ranked next in im-portance, but as a matter of fact the whole

portance, but as a matter of fact the whole market closed strong, with an advancing tendency.

It is thought that very little business will be transacted at the Exchange to-morrow. The members have subscribed liberally to the fund to carry out the usual New Year's lestivities. They have secured a Christmas tree 20 to 30 feet high and ladened it with presents that are considered appropriate for the leading members or the Exchange. A brass band has been engaged to enliven the proceedings, and the fun is expected to begin at about 18:15. If the programme is carried out as intended the day will practically be a dies non at the board.

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Railway bonds were irregular, but in the main firm. The sales were \$1,226,000. The Archison issues were a fraction higher. The net changes in the Readings were merely fractional. Chicago and East Illinois consol is rose by to 100% and Peoria D. & E. 2ds 5 to 72. Reimmond and Danville is fell 2% to 88 and Spokane and Palouse lists 4 to 86.

Government bonds were firmer, especially the currency 6s. Close of the list: the currency 6s. Close of the list:

U. S. 4s. reg. 1184 | Northern Pac. 2nds.1114 |
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U. S. 2s. 100 | Northwest. Consols.1184 |
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Close in mining shares:

the specialition were manufacture Railway, Sogar Refining, Ghicago Gas and Northern Pacific preferred. The market for Manhattan reflected sales to realize profits until the latest the class of the street by Whitney & Stephenson, oldest Pittshap members of New York Stock Exchange, & Fourth avenue:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low-	Cios-	Close 1hrc. 29.
American Cotton Oil	48%	44%	43%	43%	4556
Am. Cotton Oil, pref	815	81%	8119	81%	81%
Am. Cotton vii, pref Am. Sugar Ref'g Co.	111974	110%	1084	110%	1094
A. Sugar R. Co., pref Atch., Top. & S. F Baltimore & Ohlo	2034	33%	98%	1814 331 ₆	95%
Atch., Top. & S. F	0076	95.25	200,00	94	94179
Balti, & Oh o. Trust				92	900
Canadian Pacific Canada Southern*	89	89	89	88%	8856
Canada Southern	5634	56%	5654	28654	58
Central of N. dersey	126%	125 %	125/6	136%	126%
College Company of the College	- CO - C	2236		214	2234
Chicago Gas Trust	85%	89%	88.3		58%
C. B. & Q	97-4	97%	97	97.4	97%
C., M. & -t. P.	777%	192	7736 192	77% 121%	77%
M. A. St. I ., pret	1834	8314	82%	82%	101%
C. S. D. M. Ser.	4734	47%	4676	47%	47
St.P. M. &O. pfd*	41.00	1.0	- surg	116	1194
Chicago & Northw'n	11134	11176	11134	11114	111
C., C., C. & I	761a	18%	67%	57%	17%
Col. Conl & Iron	251 - 1	209	201	1914	23
Col. & Hocking Val.	26%	78%	28%	2836	15%
Cot. Conl & Iron Col. & Hocking Val. Del., Lack & West	154%	155	15511	****	133%
	12652	1245	11/3/2	*****	188 %
Den. & Rl. Grande.	38%	58%	58	1654 5314	16% 53%
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ake Frie & West	23%	22	2256	22%	2230
more friend to W. morel	76%	76%	76		7556
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Louisville & Nash'e	714	71%	71%	7176	7156
Nanhattan.	151%	153%	148%	153%	15056
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National Cord. Co.	11235	18852	187%	139	1373±
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Nat. Lend Co., pref.	33%	23/4	93	93	924
Nat. Lend Co., pref. New York Central.*	10014			128%	10034
S.Y., C. & St. f				1734	17%
New York Control. N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st. N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st. N. Y., C. & St. L., 1st. N. Y., L. E. & W., 1st. N. Y. L. F. & W., prid. Y. & N. E Noriolk & Western. & Westlyn mer.				7.5	10
N. T., C. & St. 1., 2d	*****		*****	35%	35
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V F V P	46%	4654	45%	533½ 40%	4614
V V O & W	18%	18%	1855	15%	1854
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N. & West'n, pref	2854	3814	38	38	
North American Co.	95	1936	9%	10	
orthern Pac fic	16	18.	16	15%	1514
Nor, l'acific, pref	46%	4736	4636	4734	415
Ditio & Miss				21	21%
	3050	1000	*****	2634	273a
Philada, & Reading	36%	10%	1636	16	10%
C. C. C. & St. L.				1596	1536
P. C. C. A. St. L., pfd.				5915	50%
fullman Paisce Car.	736	734	736	196	196
Richmond & W. P. V.	776	734	736	736	*****
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"Ex-dividend. WHEAT A SHADE LOWER.

WHEAT A SHADE LOWER,

Corn and Oats Somewhat Higher and Hog
Products Buoyant.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The annual jubilee interiered with business to-day. Ontside orders were scarce in the wheat pit. There was some talk about what the visible supply statement would be likely to show, and it was expected there would be an increase of about 1,509,600 bushels. The receipts in the Northwest were smaller, thus confirming reports that the heavy movement in that section had ceased. Farmers' deliveries in the Northwest were very light, and it is claimed that recent accumilations on side tracks are about cleaned up. Fluctuations were confined within ½c range, and the closing was about ½c lower than the

is threatened in Nebraska, and causes some hesitation in the granger stocks.

Ledigh Valley's October statement means a surplus for the year of \$690,000, half of which goes to Reading. Reading will probably dispose some collateral trust bonds early in the year, and the rumors that an issue of thirts incomes is pending are repented.

The Northern Pacific Investigation Committee say they have discovered nothing in the company's affairs to justify prevailing apprehensions. They will issue a report and the company's affairs to justify prevailing apprehensions. They will issue a report and the company's affairs to justify prevailing apprehensions. They will issue a report to have a report to have a resport to he company's affairs to justify prevailing apprehensions. They will issue a report to have a report to have a resport to he had to have a report to have a resport to he company's affairs to justify prevailing apprehension. The humber with a sterneon and received a full committee from Manhattan. Pierpont Morgan and nounced that Manhattan would act on any suggestions the commission met this afterneon and received a full committee from Manhattan would act on any suggestions the commission would constitute and standing "long against the same. There was some buying of May and sell and the heady of the commission that the full had been given by an analouncement from Mr. S. V. White that we has paid the fast of his constantible of the full had been supposed that unmathfulling it has been supposed that unmathfulling in the provision market was stributed to the result. His liabilities exceeded \$1,00,000,000 hut such was the confidence in Mr. White that every creditor released him on a verified statement that he would pay as sone the full of the

Western Union, Cordage, Sugar and Manhattan. Few men have ever-received greater proofs of confidence and lew men have better justified the confidence reposed in them.

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8 42 8 62	8 50 8 77	8 40 8 60	8 77	8 42 8 62	January

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York-Flour-Receipts, 22,146 packages; exports, 7,74 barrels, 10,545 sacks; quiet and steady; sales, 11,000 CORNITAL more active and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 2525 bushels; exports, 13.757 bushels; sales, 970,000 bushels futures, 56,000 bushels; sales, 970,000 furnither, 817,000 con 270,000 furnither, 817,000 con 370,000 furnither, 817,000 con 38 pring, 7520; options were dull, %c nigher and firm; the opening was firm and prices advanced \$200,000 furnither, 100,000 furnither, CORNMEAL more active and steady.

No. 2 Chicago, 37c. Hay quiet; shipping, 55c; good to choice,

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Hors quiet.
Groceries—Coffee—Options opened quiet to 5 points up: closed steady 20@25 points up: sales, 44.000 bags, including: January, 16.20@16.30c; February, 16.05@16.20c; Murch, 15.35@16.10c; May, 15.70@15.90c; June, 15.90c
July, 10.90c; September, 15.65@15.85c; spot Rio firmer and quiet; No. 7, 175c.
Sugar—Raw firm and more active: fair refining, 365 1-16c; sales, 7,5-0 bags centrifugals, 26 test, at 37-16c; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—New Orleans fairly active. Rice fairly active. tive.

COTTONSHED OIL quiet and weak; crude, 12/643c; yellow, 45c asked.
Tatlow more active and firmer; city (\$2 for packares), 5%c.
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Tunpervine quiet and easy at 30@31c.
EGGS firm and quiet; Western, 31c; do late
gathered, 22@59c; receipts, 3,095 packages.
Hibes steady and quiet.
Hoe PRODUCTS—Pork dull and firm. Cut
meats dull and firm; pickled bellies, 95cc.
Middles quiet and firmer; short clear, 88 90.
Lard firmer; Western steam closed at \$10 85;
sales, 390 tierces at \$10 85@10 90; option sales,
none; January, \$10 80; May, \$10 15.

Dainy Products—Butter, 11 ht receipts
and firmer. Cheese in moderate demand
and firmer.

New Orleans-Rice steady: ordinary to New Orleans—Rice steady: ordinary to good, 23/23/c. Sugar—Cpen kettle strong; strictly prime to choice, 3%c; fully fair to prime, 3 15-16c; fair to good lair, 23/23 15-16c; common to good common, 2 16-16c; common to good common, 2 16-16c; common to good common, carrifac, 313-16c/34c; choice yallow carrifac, 313-16c/34c; seconds, 23/23/4c. Molasses strong; open kettle, tance, 35c; choice, 36/36c; good common to good tair, 20/23c; fermenting, 3/25c lower than sound goods centring to good prime, 12/26c; fair to good fair, 26/21c; prime to good prime, 12/26c; fair to good fair, 26/21c; prime to good prime, 12/26c; fair to good fair, 26/21c; prime, 25/228c.

Philadelphia-Flour-Steady, with fair business in desirable trade brands. Wheat business in desirable trade brands. Wheat firm and advanced 1/2 under stronger cables and lair inquiry for export; No. 2 red. 70c; January, 762/78/2c; Feb uary, 77/26/77/2c; March, 78/26/78/2c. Corn—Options 1/2c light under light offerings, but ruled quiet. Local car lots dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, December, 46/26/8c; January, 47/26/48/c; Garch, 48/26/48/2c. Oats—Carlots firm with fair local trade demand; futures nominal; No. 3 white, 38c; do elipped, 39/2c; No. 2 white, 46/2c. Eggs quiet, but firm with small supplies; Pennsylvania firsts, 33/3/4c.

mirsts, 33@34c.

Minneapolis — May opened at 70%c and closed at 70%c after selling up to 71%c. There was no trading. The opening was the weakest point in the session. There was about the usual demand for cash wheat and prices closed a little stronger: No. 1 Northern ranged at 64%@65c; No. 2 Northern went at 50@51c, which is about to better than early in the week. Receipts here were 243 cars, and at Duluth and Superior, 185 cars. Close: May, 70%c; December, 65c. On track: No. 1 hard, 60%c; No. 1 Northern, 60%c; No. 2 Northern, 60@61c.

Cincinnati—Flour in moderate demand.

Northern, 60@61c.

Cincinnati—Flour in moderate demand and steady. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red, 70c; receipts, 500 bushels; snipments, 2000 bushels. Corn in good demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 41c. Oat in nicoderate demand and steady; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Bye in good demand and strong; No. 2, 56c. Pork strong at \$15.87%. Lara strong at \$15.87%. Bulk meats steady at \$8.87%. Bacon dull at \$9.87% 2000 Whitsky steady and firm; sales, 303 barrels at \$1.30. Butter strong. Eggs strong. Sugar in light demand and steady. Cheese steady.

St. Louis—Flour—Dull and unchanged. Wheat advarced %c early, but fell off later, St. Louis-Flour-Dull and unchanged. Wheat advarced & early, but fell off later, and closed about & above yesterday's cash, 67%c: December, 67%c; January, 67%c; February, 67%c; May, 74c; July, 73%c. Com went like wheat, and closed a fraction above yesterday; cash, 37%c; January, 38%c; February, 37%c; March, 38%c; January, 38%c; February, 37%c; March, 38%c; January, 38%c; February, 37%c; March, 38%c; May, 41%chige, Ontare, July, 34%c. Rve quiet at 49c. Bariev-Nothing done. Bran quiet at 69c. Hay unchanged. Flarseed steady at \$1.08. Cornmeal quiet at \$1.50.

Kunsas City—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 hard, 63½654c; No. 2 red, 68½659c. Corn steady. No. 2 mixed, 32½633½c; No. 2 white, 34633½c. Oats weak: No. 2 mixed, 28½6 28½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c. Ergs quiet at 22@ 13½c. Receipts—Wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 4,000 bushels; cots, none. Shipments—Wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 8,000 bushels; cats, none. oats, none.

Toledo-No. 2, soft red wheat, 72%c; May, highest, 78c; close, 77%c; ½c advance. Corn-No.2, 39½c. Oats-No. 2, about 35c. Cloverseed. Prime, cash and December, 88 09. February. 88 05; March, \$8 16. Receipts-Wheat, 23,077 bushels; corn. 30,367 bushels; oats, 1,745 bush-els. Shipments-Wheat, 16,648 bushels; corn, 5,000 bushels, oats, 600 bushels.

Buffalo-Wheat-No. 1 Northern, 783c; No. 2 red, 77c. Corn-No No. 2 in store here. Receipts-Wheat, 27,000 bushels: corn, 15,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 52,000 bushels; corn, 30,000 bushels.

BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- The Commercial Bulletin will print to-morrow in its annual statistical review of the wool trade of the United States the following interesting comparisons with 1891: The number of sheen in the country increased from 43,430,000 to 44,958,000. The United States clip increased from 37,401,507 pounds to 833,019,150 pounds. The stock of domestic wool on hand becember 31 in Boston increased from 28,705,339 pounds to 33,650,500 pounds. The stock of foreign in Boston increased from 1,609,300 to 4,341,000. The setes for the year in Boston increased 32,22,141 pounds over those of 1991. Boston increased her sales by 6,000,000 pounds more wool than the entire increase of the domestic clip. The total stock in the country is but 68,334,000 pounds domestic clip. The total stock in the country is but 68,334,000 pounds domestic, and 18,388,675 pounds foreign, against 78,991,400 pounds domestic and 21,154,866 pounds foreign, December 31, 1891. The consumption of all grades of wool by American mills shows an increase of 59,000,000 pounds over 1891. States the following interesting comparisons

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Business in drygoods was almost entirely restricted to the completion of former sales by delivery of the goods. Agents complained that they could not get them fast encursh to meet the demands of customers, who were wanting them abend of the contract time. Between agents and clothiers there was a relatively active business in new goods.

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton steady; mid-dling uplands, 9%c; do New Orleans, 10%c; sales, 7.997 bales; futures closed steady; sales, 125,700 bales; January, 2.62c; February, 2.73c; March, 2.84c; April, 9.94c; May, 10.03c; June, 10.11c; July 10.17c; August, 10.21c.

New York, Dec. 32.—Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece, 25632c; pulled, 20632c; Texas, 16621c.
PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Prices of wool steady and unchanged.

New York Metal Market. New York, Dec. 30.—Pig fron quiet and steady: American, \$12 75@15 50. Copper dult and steady; lake, \$12 30. Lead quiet domestic, \$5 55. Tin firmer; straits, \$18 60.

will be a very bullish one and Central traction gained a fraction, but there was no noteworthy change in anything else on the list. A thousand-share transaction is rather an unusual occurrence on the local board, but the transaction in Duquesne excited but little comment, and may therefore be considered as of no special significance. It was whispered, however, that the stock

went into strong hands. The unlisted street railway shares closed as follows: P. & B. traction, 2434@25; as follows: P. & B. traction, 24%(@25; buquesne traction, 47%@27%; P., A. & M. traction, 43@43%.

Generally speaking brokers are very sanguine with regard to the near future of the market. There are few things on the usually active list that are considered high, and it is accounted certain that the reinvestment of the January disbursements will result in materially higher prices for many of the favorities.

many of the favorites. A New Bank for Pittsburg. Notice is given that on the 3d of April, 1892, Henry A. Davis, Christopher Magee, Jr., Wilkins Linnart and Charles Cornelius will make application for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Bank intended corporation to be called the Bank of Secured Savings, of Pittsburg, the capital to be \$100,000, par 50. The institution will do a savings bank business, receiving deposits of \$1 and upward, paying interest thereon and lending such deposits on first mortgages. It will also receive deposits subject to check, and on this side of the account will discount only on gilt-edged collateral. So far as the securing of good investments for the savings deposits is concerned, Messra. Davis, Magee and Cornelins have special facilities, by reason of their practice in the Orphans' Court, which gives them the handling of large amounts of trust funds. Mr. Wilkins Minhart, who has been identified with the Safe Deposit Company and the People's Savings Bank covering altogether a period of 80 years, is also especially well fitted to build upa business for the new bank.

new bank.

The property No. 416 Grant street has been purchased, and it will be remodeled into a modern banking house. The stock is practically all taken. Sales and Closing Quotations. The transactions recorded on the Ex

change sales board to-day were as follows: FIRST CALL. 6 shares P., A. & M. traction...... 2 shares Picasant Valley Railway... \$1,000 P. & B. traction 8s... 8 shares Philadelphia Company.... 1 share Philadelphia Company.... SECOND CALL. 1,000 shares Duquesne traction. THIRD CALL.

4 shares Duquesne traction... Total sales, 1,021 shares stock and \$1,000

STOCKS.	1st call.		200	alt.	\$4 call		
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Citizens Nat Bank			****	****		6	
First Nat Bank I'g.		180	****	****	****	13	
Iron City Nat, Bank INSURANCE,	85	90	****	****	****		
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Citizens	52		1	****	32	100	
Propies		****		****	25	10	
Teutonia		56				5	
Western Ins Co	****	40					
NATURAL GAS.	147.700		91				
Chartiers Valley	10	****		****	10		
P. N. G. & P. Co	****	15	****	****	****	13	
Pa. Gas Co	9	****	****	****	9	113	
Philadelphia Co	19%	20	19%	20	1976	3	
Wheeling Gas Co		17%			****	1	
TRACTIONS.	200000	100	12.5.5.4		100000	100	
Central Traction	2736	29	2734		27%	1	
Citizens Traction	****	64	00.00	64		6	
Pittsburg Traction.				- SE	****		
Pleasant Valley	24%	24%	****			2	
RAILBOADS.							
Chartiers Rallway		65	****	65		63	
Pitts., Y. & Ash	47%	40	47%	49	47%	4	
Pitts. & Castle S	****	10	44.79	10	3478	1	
Pitts, W. & Ky		56		56		100	
COAL.	****	.00		- 00	****	I۳	
N. Y. & C. G. C. C.	50	51	50	5134	50	51	
BRIDGE.	No.	.99	.00			,	
Hand Street	****			44			
Pg. & Birmingham.	****	74			****	*	
MINING.	****	**	****	30	****		
Hidalgo Min. Co	****	636					
La Noria Min. Co	****	18c	****	18c	****	**	
Luster Mining Co	9	936	914	956	914	ii	
MISUELL ANEOUS.		4.2	7.3	:472	100	- ^	
Monon. Water Co	30	31	30	31	30	20	
Union S. & S. Co		18%		0.000	0.727.01		
U. S. & S. Co. pfu	****	29	****	40	1111	41	
West, Airbrake Co.			133	18014	199	133	
The state of the s	*****	200	100	read of	100	100	

Electric Stocks.

Boston, Dec. 30 .- [Special.]-The closing quotations of Electric stocks to-day were:

Boston Stocks-Closing Prices.

†Bid. *Ex-dividend.

Financial Notes. The block of Duquesne traction was sold by S. S. Pinkerton to Morris & Brown. Mr. Pinkerton also sold P. & B. 5s to W. R.

Thompson & Co.

H. M. Long sold P., A. & M. and P. V. to J. Ramsey, and Lawrence & Co. sold Philadelphia Company to Long.

The Metropolitan National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on and after January 2.

On Change to-day Fred Rinehart bid 9 for any part of 500 shares of Lustre.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred was weaker in Boston to-day at 332/634. The best and only bid was 33.

H. M. Long says he is confident the Philadelphia Company has gas enough and to spare, and that the complaints are due solely to small service pipes and frost in the connecting pipes. He believes Philadelphia is one of the best purchases on the list.

An active and buoyant local market is looked for early next month.

The statement of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for November shows an increase in net earnings for the II months ending November 30 is \$60,038.

In addition to the \$500,000 gold reported engared for export to Europe by the steamship La Normandie, \$200,000 was taken for shipment to Canada, making the total sent across the border this week \$550,000.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies have fixed the output for January at 2,750,000 tons.

The lease of the Commercial Telegraph for Company to the Postal Telegraph has been completed. The lease is for 90 years from January 1, 1893, and the terms are 6 per cent to the Commercial company on its capital stock.

The contest made by the old directors of Chompson & Co. H. M. Long sold P., A. & M. and P. V. to J.

outlook for the coming year is favorable as far as spring wheat larming is concerned. Considerable rain and snow fell at the opening of winter, and the soil has absorbed considerable moisture. The roads are in fine condition and stimulate the marketing of bin sweepings of wheat.

It is estimated that the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands in the Northwest January

Grain, Flour and Feed.

LOCAL STOCKS QUIET.

A Sale of a Thousand-Share Lot of Duquesne the Big Feature.

PHILADELPHIA CO. STRONGER, Central Traction Fhows a Tendency Toward Improvement.

OTHERS STEADY AND UNCHANGED

With the exception of a sale of 1,000 shares of Duquesne traction at 27%, the market for local securities to-day was quiet and rather uninteresting, the sales being for small, odd lots and the bids and offers about the same as those made the previous day, Philadelphia Company was fractionally firmer, presumably on expectations that the statement for the current quarter will be a very bullish one and 200 ACRES CHANGE HANDS.

200 ACRES CHANGE HANDS.

Colonel Piper, of Piper & Clark, Buys a Tract Near Latrobe and Will Erect a Large Canning Establishment Thereon

-Other Late Deals. FRIDAY, Dec. 30. It is reported on good authority that ### Spring | Spring |

The Burrell and Kensington Improvement companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington: James M. Patterson, Salisburg, 10: 905, block 23, \$425; Thompson McElfresh, New Kensington: lot 105, block 4, \$767.50 cash; Harry Lightenstein, Allegheny, ior 87, block 5, \$1,600.

D. Behen & Son sold to William Quigley a corner lot 27x112 feet, on Forley street, Sixteenth ward, with a shop and shughter house, for \$1,000.

Scott & McMillen sold for Harry Graib to J. Taylor Glass the property corner Sweeney and Overhill streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, being a lot 20x108, for 2530. Mr. Graib bought this lot from the above-named firm in November for \$475 cash.

James H. Drape & Co. report the following sales: A house and lot near fressemer, on

sales: A house and lot near lessemer, on Pennsylvania Railroad, for \$1.250 cash; a lot and small building on Webster avenue for \$1,030 cash; a transaction in :wo houses and lots in the suburbs for \$5,090; also of collat-

eral interest in four pieces of property of \$7,200. MONETARY.

Money continues to rule firm locally at 6 per cent, and the position of lenders is not likely to change much until the January dis-bursements are made and the general situation becomes a little more clearly defined. Eastern exchange and currency are trading even. New York, Dec. 30,-Money on call was

NEW FORK, Dec. 30,—atoney on can was fairly active, ranging from 3 to 10 per cent, last loan 5, closed offered at 5. Prime mercantile paper 596. Serling exchange steady, with actual business at \$1,500 at \$15,500 to 20, day bankers' bills and \$4,87,500 \$73, for Bostov, Dec. 30.—Call loans, 6@8. Time loans, 5496. Clearing House Figures.

Pittsburg-Exchanges to-day..... Balances to-day..... Same day last week:

Balances. 486,760.31

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Clearings, \$115,618,954; bainness, \$3,673,572.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Clearings, \$15,703.646; balances, \$1,511,673. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount to par. Philadelphia. Dec. 30.—Clearings, \$1,835,415; balances, \$1,617,445.

Baltrinors, Dec. 30.—Clearings, \$1,835,415; balances, \$262,625. Money, 6 per cent. St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Clearings, \$1,935,834; denlances, \$280,705. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c promium. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Clearings to day, \$17,766,203. New York exchange, 80c promium. Sterling exchange stronger: \$4,837, for 60.day bills and \$4,88 for sight drafts. Money strong at 6 per cent. Strong at 6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 39.—Clearings, \$399,755; balances, \$131,052. New York Exchange selling at par.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Money 4%@6 per cent.
New York Exchange, 59c premium. Clearings, \$2,317,650.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Bar silver in London, unchanged at 38½d per ounce. New York dealers' price for assay bars. 82½c

Foreign Financial. London, Dec. 30 .- Amount of bullion with-

London, Dec. 30.—Amount of bullion with-drawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £30.000.

Paurs, Dec. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 371 35c for the account.

London, Dec. 30.—4 P. M.—Close—Consols, money and account, 38; New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio firsts, 30½; Canadian Pacific, 31½; Erie, 24½; Illinois Central, 101½; Mexican, ordinary, 21½; St. Paul, common, 71½; New York tentral, 113½; Pennsylvania, 55½; Essting, 37½; Mexican Central, new 4., 67½, Bar silver, 38 1-181. Money, 24, 23½ per cent. Rate o discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills 1½ per cent. bills 1% per cent.

1892 CLOSING QUIETLY.

The Wholesale Merchandise Markets Barren of Noteworthy Features-The Demand Strictly Local and Confined to Small Lots of Goods for Current Use. FRIDAY, Dec. 30. Operations on the part of the city and

nearby retailers were fairly liberal to-day, as they usually are on Friday, especially among the produce commission men, but the markets as a rule were barren of noteworthy features, the movements being only in response to immediate requirements. There is nothing doing in the way of stocking up and in a general way the year is closiag up quietly.

The leading feature of the groccry market at the moment is the activity and strength of canned goods.

The Northwestern Miller in its last issue discusses the congestion of the flour market on both sides of the ocean by overproduction, and urges millers of spring wheat to unite in measures calculated to produce a parity in prices of four and wheat. It is a very important question and concerns wheat dealers as well as flour manufacturers. It is claimed that at present prices flour cannot be made without loss, and this is a depressing element. Cannot winter wheat millers also unite upon similar purposes?

A report from Jamestown, N. D., says the ing-up and in a general way the year is clos-

in farmers' hands in the Northwest January 1 wi 1 be 37,000,000 to 40,000 000 bushels, against 80,000,000 to 85,000,000 bushels a year ago. This estimate is given by the clevator people in the Northwest.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car No. 1 feeding prairie hay, ten days, \$9.25, one our do., same delivery, \$9.00.

Receipts bulletined: Via the P., C., C. & St. L., 1 car middlings, 1 car :eed, 2 cars wheat; 4 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 5 cars hay: via the P., Ft. W. & C., 2 cars mait, 7 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car rye, 1 car corn. Total, 28 cars. RANGE OF THE MARKET.

The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for cariots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.)

WHEAT -No. 2 red. 75 6 77

No. 3 red. 72 6 77

CORN-No. 2 rediow ear. 485 6 49

High mixed ear 47 6 6 77

No. 2 yellow shelled 45 6 6 85

High mixed shelled 45 6 8 85

Mixed shelled 45 6 85

Mixed shelled 45 6 85 Mixed shelled..... ATS-No. 1 white... No. 2 white... Extra No. 3 white... Nixed.... IYE-No. 1 Western. No. 2 Western....

fly the report, being out of the city, the information was received from a very reliable source and is undoubtedly correct.

A Little Gossip.

The consideration in the sale of the Schenderel, Sc. granulated (standard), 45c; confectioners by lensehold, No. 41 Cedar avenue, Alleghen, made by John K. Ewing & Co. received in this column vesterday as being \$8.00, should have read \$900, 1.00 formal papers in the sale of the property. It is noted to N. S. Shyder, were passed to day in the office of M. F. Hippis & Co. 715 really, as was mentioned in the sale of the property. It is noted that Mr. Lyne purchased it less than three years ago for about \$30,000.

Building Permits.

Only one permit was issued to-day. That was taken out by the Twenty-seventh Ward School Board for a brick addition of two stories to the Twenty-seventh ward schoolhouse, near the Twenty-sevent

Provisions. oniders sugar-cured. con shoulders. y salt shoulders. eagfast bacon. xtra do. lear bellies, smoked lear bellies, dry salt bried boef, knuckies Flats Lard (refined), therees.

Butter and Cheese RUTTER-Figin creamery, 3:4@33/c: Obio brands 28/32/c: choice to fancy dairy and country roil. 2/62/c: fair to medium grades, 18/62/c: low grades, 12/61/c: cooking, 3/61/c; grease, 6/6/c. GILLEST-Obio, fail made, Highlye: summer made, 10/61/6/c; fancy Wisconstn Swizs blocks, 14/6/1/6/c; do bricks, 14/6/1/c; Uberosin Swizs blocks, 14/6/1/6/c; do bricks, 14/6/1/c; little grade 10/6/6/1/c; Obio Swiss, 18/6/1/c; Obio Swiss, 18/6/c; Ob

Eggs and Poultry. EGGS—Strictly freen Pennsylvania and Ohlo, 29@
30c; special marks, 31c; cold storage, 23@25c.
POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 35@30c; per pair; old chickens, 55@30c; ducks, 55@30c; geese, 31 25@15c; special chickens, 12@15c per B. Dressed—Chickens, 12@15c per B; turkeys, 17@20c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 11@15c.

Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cranberries are moving slowly at about

\$3 00 per box. Apples are firmer at \$2 50@4 00 per bbl: Florida oranges, \$2 25@3 60 per box: Messina do, \$3 25@2 50; lemons, \$3 25@4 25; pineapples, 10@15c each by the bbl; do, extra large, 22 625c; bananas, \$1 25662 25 per bunch; Malaga rapes, \$6 00@8 00 per keg; Persian dates, 5@ 534c per in by the case or mat. Cabbage, \$2 55@2 75 per bbi for domestic and 515 00@16 00 per 100 for German; onions, \$2 75@3 00 per bbi for yellow Danvers and \$2.7825 00 per bol for Yellow Danvers and \$1 3521 40 per box for Spanish; turnips, \$2 2522 50 per bbl; rutabagns, \$1 1521 25; beets, \$1 2522 50; pursains, \$2 502 75; carrots, \$1 5021 75; celery, 25240c per dozen bunches. Potatoes are quoied at 75280c per bu from store. Jersey sweets \$4 252 4 50 per bbl; do seconds, \$3 6023 25.

Everything under this head is firmly held under a good demand and continued lavorable weather. Quotations: Quail, \$2 00 @2 25 per dozen; pheasants, \$7 00@7 50; prairie chickens, 85 5967 00; squirreis, \$1 50 @1 75; Mallard ducks, \$6 50@5 50; rabbits, 35 @40c per pair; lack rabbits, 75c@\$1 00; vent-son, carcass, 11@Hz per 1b; do, saddles, 16@ 18c.

Dried and Evaporated Fruit. Apples, evaporated, 50-1b boxes, 95/c per lb; sun-dried rings, 81/4c; common dried quarters, 41/26c; apricots, 15/218c; pitted cherries, 17c; California peaches, 14@17c; common dried, 8@914c; California pears, 1846c; do piums, pitted, 15c; raspberries, 2134 2224c; Leghorn citron, 14@15c; dates, 5c; fics, 9@14c; nectarines, 10c; orange peel, 13@

Miscellaneous,

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SEEDS—Choice mammoth clover, \$8 50 per bu; choice Western timothy, \$2 55.92 lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—39.55 per lb.

BLANS—New York and suichinan pea beans, \$1 95. 62 00 per bu; hand-picked meditim, \$1 50.21 35; l.ima, 45.64 fic per lb. Pennsylvanta and Ohlo beans, \$1 50.20 per bu.

PEAS—Liried, \$1 50.96 190 per bu; dried corn, \$5.96 55; per lb.

BREWAX—Choice yellow, 22.95; dark, 20.950c. CIDER—New country, \$4 00.95 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$7 0.05 50; crab, \$3 00.95 50.

HONEY—New country \$4 00.95 50 per bbi; sand refined, \$7 0.05 50; crab, \$3 00.95 50.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 18-200 per lb; buckwheat, 14-36; strained honey, 39:00.

TALL:W—Country rough, 31.96; per lb; city rendered, 494.9c.

FRATHERS—Extra live grees, 38-300 per lb; No. 2 do, 48-30; mixed, 30-30.

PICKLES—\$4 30.05 50 per barrel.

POPCOIN—3-36-34 cper lb.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 74c; green ateer hides, trimmed, 00 to 75 lbs, 7c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 50 lbs, 6c; green cow hites, tr. mmed, all weights, 4c; green buil hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green buil hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 6c; green calf skins, No. 2, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767-76; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 767-76; green salt colf, No. 1, 6 to 15 lbs, 85-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 25-6; runne

A DULL CLOSE IN IRON. prices within the next few months. Prices remain unchanged.

Prices Irregular, With Ressemer and Gray Forge Weaker.

SOFT BILLETS BARELY STEADY.

A Few Indications of an Improvement larly Next Year.

A FAIRLY GOOD VOLUME OF SALES

There has been a large falling off in the

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

demand for leading descriptions of raw iron and steel. As most of the mills are undergoing repairs, they will be in no hurry to start up until there is a better demand. While some fix the date for an improvement in trade at the middle of January, others say it will be the first of February before there will be a revival of business. Soft steel is making such inroads on iron as to promise that in a very short period it will have usurped the place of the latter altogether. It is more economically manufactured and yields more profit than muck bar. Reports recently published show that many pudding furnsces have been closed down for lack of orders, evidencing the fact that the number in operation was in excess of requirements. operation was in excess of requirements. While the leading furnaces are not forcing the market by offering concessions, a number of transactions are reported at prices a shade below the quoted rates a short time ago. Certain dealers appear auxious to realize, but there are others who are content to wait and take the chances of the market. At the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the remarket for good market. At the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the remarket for good muttons was nomined to said the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the remarket for good muttons was nomined to said the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the remarket for good muttons was nomined to said the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the same time the shading system is by no means general, but the same time the shading system is by no means generally dressed to strong dressed to strong dressed to storkers and issend to strong dressed to stro

A Few Words From the East. An Eastern dealer says of the situation "Seliers are beginning to recognize the fact that buyers have held off so long that they must of necessity be in the market early in the new year, so that it is hardly worth while trying to persuade them that delays may be dangerous. Earlier in the month there was considerable pressure to realize, there was considerable pressure to realize, and while holders are still anxious for business they begin to feel that they have about reached the extreme limit as regards prices, for which reason it is not unlikely that a period of reaction may be near at hand. Everything depends on developments during the next 20 days. If consumers really need material to the extent that is supposed it will soon show itself, and that is precisely what both sides are trying to find out. Taking everything into consideration it is not unlikely that just a trifle of improvement will be the next turn in the market. There are too many sellers to permit anything very decided, but almost any kind of demand will be sufficient to counteract further weakness, and, although the closing week of the year shows prices to average the lowest on record, and the outlook not specially encouraging, there is at least the antique to the present that the outlook not specially encouraging there is, at least, the satisfaction of knowing that

under any circumstances anything beyond a mere fractional decline in prices is simply impossible." Closing Temper and sales of the Week. The market closed weak for leading de scriptions of iron; gray forge declined 1900 15c; Bessemer dull and unchanged; soft steel billets quiet. Dealers are indifferent about business, preferring to await the develop-

ments of the new year. The week's transactions were as follows: CORE-SHELTED LAKE AND NATIVE ORES. 1,500 tons Bessemer, January, Febru-ary \$13.70 cash 1,500 tons gray forge, January, Febru-ary, March 12-40 cash 1,500 tons gray forge, January, February, March. 12 40 cash 1,600 tons Bensemer 13 75 cash 1,000 tons gray forge 12 50 cash 1,000 tons gray forge 12 55 cash 500 tons gray forge 12 55 cash 500 tons gray forge 12 55 cash 500 tons No. 2 foundry 18 25 cash 500 tons No. 2 foundry 18 25 cash 500 tons gray forge 12 50 cash 500 tons gray forge 12 50 cash 500 tons gray forge 12 50 cash 150 tons No. 2 foundry 12 50 cash 150 tons No. 1 foundry 12 50 cash 150 tons No. 1 foundry 15 75 cash 156 tons No. 1 foundry 15 75 cash 150 tons No. 1 foundry 15 75 cash 150 tons No. 2 foundry 15 75 cash 150 tons No. 2 foundry 15 75 cash 150 tons gray forge 15 75 cash 15 75 cash 15 75 cash 150 tons gray forge 15 75 cash 150 tons gray forge 1

STEEL BLOOMS, BILLETS AND SLAB . ,000 tons blooms and billets, January, February ... \$12.50 cash, .00 tons steel sinbs, next two mos. ... 22.25 cash, .00 tons blooms and billets, Junuary, ... February 22 15, 000 tons billets, January, February 22 05, 000 tons billets, January, February 22 05, 500 tons billets, January, February 250 tons steel sinbs, January, February 250 tons steel sinbs, January, February MUCK BAIL

506 tons neutral, January...... 500 tons neutral, February..... BLOOM AND BILLET ENDS. 2,000 tons bloom and billet ends, next .\$15 75 cash TRON SKELP.

STEEL SKELP. 150 tons wide grooved \$ 1 40 4 m STELL WIRE RODS. 200 tons wire rods f, o, b., at mill \$00 90 cash SHEET BARS. 250 tons sheet bars, f. o. b., at mill \$20 00 cas FERRO MANGANESE. 180 tons 83 per cent, deliveren \$80 25

CHARCOAL IRONS. OLD INON AND STEEL RAILS. ,000 tons American Ts, Youngstown, ,\$20 0 500 tons old steel rails, sheet prices..., 16 0 500 tons American Ts. 50 20 SCRAP. 450 tons No. 1 R. B. W. scrap, net \$15 25 cast

55) tons steel scrap, net 36) tens cast scrap, gross. 26) tons cast bordings, gross. 26) tons No. I R. M. W. scrap, net. 15) tons from axles, net. 10) tons scrap steel, net. 6) tons iron axles, net.

No Features at Cincinnati,

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30. - [Spec al.] logers, Brown & Co. say: There is no feature connected with the iron market for the closing week of the year that is worth especial mention. Manufacturing concerns generally are addressing them-selves to the work incident to closing up selves to the work incident to closing up the business year. Furnaces are satisfied to keep up with deliveries on running contracts. There is a somewhat better supply of cars and less complaint is heard of delayed shipments. Iron is going forward on old orders at an unusually rapid rate, but the new business is nearly all in carload or 100 ton lots. Only one or two large contracts were heard of during the week. These were for deliveries running throughout the early months of 1803.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[Speciol.]—Roger , Brown & Merwin say: While the cultiess incident to the holiday senson has been felt to a greater or less degree in this territory, there greater or less degree in this territory, there has been quite a good deal of business going. This has been made up of small lots evidently intended to cover only present needs. Foundries in this vicinity report trade excellent and the outlook for next year very favorable. Stocks at the furnaces are being decreased and there seems to be nothing to indicate a probable decline in

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe at-tack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30,—[Special.]—Rogers, Brown & Warner report as follows: Consum-ers of pix iron who had not previously covered their nearby wants have placed orders for small lots to carry them into January. Prices are firm and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs Higher at the Central Yards and Cattle and Sheep Slow. EAST LIBERTY, PA., Dec. 30.

CATTLE-Receipts, 320 head; shipments 280 head; nothing doing; all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-Hogs-Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 1,400

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Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 2 900 head:

bave been placed at a slight reduction on previous quotations causes the market to exhibit a depressed and unsettled condition.

In the present state of the pig fron trade there is little in the situation to warrant the belief that prices will shortly improve, although, statistically, the market is in very satisfactory shape. Consumers' yards, renerally, are bare of stock; purchases cannot, there ore, be postponed indefinitely and as deliveries are being taken freely there is a possibility that the resumption of active buying after the opening of the new year may enable holders to maintain prices, or even secure a sight advance.

A few Words From the East.

Buffile — Cattle — Receipts, III loads through, 10 sale; opened strong; light to medium 1,200-10 steers, \$4 0034 55; fat cows, \$3 0033 23. Hogs—Receipts, is loads through, 15 saie; opened steady for first heavy cornied, \$7 00. Sheen and lambs—Receipts, \$ loads through, \$6 sale; opened steady for sheep and good native lambs: Canada lambs slow and lower; choice to fancy wethers, \$4 30; mar sheep, \$4 40; Canada do, \$4 50; lamb., native choice, \$4 50; Canada common, \$5 90.

Cincinnati-Hogs higher at \$5 90@6 90; receipts, 4.00 head; shipments, 1,200 head. Cuttle strong at \$1 25@4 85; receipts, Mo head; shipments, 140 head. Sheep stronger at \$2 75@5 00; receipts, 100 head; shipments, one. Lambs in good demand; attrong \$2 75@5 50;

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